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PITTSBURGH, PA.

STREET CARS—OVERCROWDING, CLEANING, DISINFECTION.

SECTION 1. From and after the approval of this ordinance, all companies or corporations operating street passenger railway cars in the city of Pittsburgh are prohibited from hauling, carrying, or conveying in any car, at one time, a greater number of passengers than is equal to one and two-fifths times the proper seating capacity thereof, with the addition of five passengers on the rear platform of each car; and said railway companies are further prohibited from carrying any passenger between the seats of summer cars.

SEC. 2. The companies or corporations operating street passenger railway cars in the city of Pittsburgh are hereby exempted from the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance on the day celebrated as the Fourth of July; it is further provided that the provisions of section 1 shall not apply to cars hauling passengers to and from Forbes Field for baseball and football games within one hour before and one hour after such games are begun and ended; said cars to have signs thereon marked "Baseball, Forbes Field," or "Football, Forbes Field."

SEC. 3. All companies or corporations operating street passenger railway cars in the city of Pittsburgh are hereby required to furnish to the mayor a full and true statement, under oath of their secretary or manager, of all cars being operated by them in said city, the number of each car and its proper seating capacity, before August 15, 1910, and to continue to make a statement or report at least twice each month of any changes therein as to number or capacity of cars, which said statements or reports shall be kept on file in said mayor's office.

SEC. 4. All companies or corporations operating street passenger railway cars in the city of Pittsburgh are hereby required to cause each car in regular use on said street railways to be thoroughly cleansed and fumigated inside with disinfectants, at least once each week, under the supervision of inspectors assigned for said purpose by the director of the department of public health.

SEC. 5. Any company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of $100 for each and every offense, to be recovered, together with costs, before any alderman or police magistrate in said city, as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable, in an action in the name and for the use of the city of Pittsburgh. [Ordinance adopted July 28, 1910.]

READING, PA.

STREET CARS—CLEANING, HEATING, AND VENTILATION.

RULE 30. All street-railway cars operated within the city of Reading shall be heated whenever the temperature is lower than 50° F.; all cars to be equipped with standard Fahrenheit thermometers in good order, securely fastened to the wall of the

car, near the center thereof, on the opposite side from the stove or heater, if there be one, and so placed as to give the average temperature of each car and be conveniently visible for examination by the passengers thereon. All cars shall be kept clean, disinfected, and so ventilated as to be free from foul or vitiated air. [Regulation, board of health, adopted May 15, 1911.]

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

STREET CARS—CLEANING, HEATING, AND VENTILATION.

SEC. 7, Subd. G. All passenger cars operated on any street surface railroad in the city shall hereafter be equipped with movable floor gratings or other suitable devices, so that the floors of the cars shall be properly cleaned. All cars shall be cleaned daily throughout when used and shall be properly heated and ventilated; and the commissioner shall make such other and further regulations relating thereto as he may deem necessary. [Ordinance adopted Mar. 27, 1911.]

TRENTON, N. J.

STREET CARS—CUSHIONS IN, CLEANING AND FUMIGATION.

SEC. 66. That no railway car running through or upon the streets or elsewhere in the city of Trenton, unless propelled by steam power, shall be used with cushions on the seats or on the backs of the seats thereof.

SEC. 67. That each and every railway car running through or upon the streets of or elsewhere in the city of Trenton and engaged in carrying passengers in said city or to other places shall be kept carefully and thoroughly washed and cleaned and, when so directed by this board, fumigated, so that all filth and dirt or causes of diseases are removed from the inside of said car.

SEC. 68. That every person or corporation engaged in the running or operating of a line of railway cars through or upon the streets of or elsewhere in the city of Trenton shall have and provide for the use of the passengers desiring to ride therein cars which are entirely inclosed and properly heated whenever the state of the temperature or of the elements require the same or whenever in the judgment of the board of health the same may be necessary for the proper preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the city of Trenton, and to be heated to a temperature of 65°. [Art. I, sanitary code adopted Aug. 1, 1910.]

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

STABLES AND MANURE PITS.

SEC. 7, Subd. B. Every owner, lessee, or occupant of any stable or place where horses, cattle, or other animals are kept or of any place in which manure or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect, shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, such stables and places and the drainage and appurtenances thereof in a wholesome and cleanly condition so that no offensive smell shall escape. [Ordinance adopted Mar. 27, 1911.]

TRENTON, N. J.

STABLES.

SEC. 99. That every owner, lessee, or occupier of a building or premises wherein or whereon any horse or other beast of draft or burden or any cattle may be kept within this city shall provide, in connection with such building or premises, a suitable receptacle for dung, manure, soil, filth, or other offensive or noxious matter which may from time to time be produced in the keeping of any such animal in such building or upon such premises.

SEC. 100. That every owner, lessee, or occupier of a building or premises mentioned in the last preceding section shall cause such receptacle therein also mentioned to be constructed in such a manner and of such materials and to be covered and to be maintained at all times in such a condition as to prevent any escape of the contents thereof, or any soaking therefrom into the ground or into the wall of any building.

SEC. 101. That every owner, lessee, or occupier of a building or premises wherein or whereon any horse or any other beast of draft or burden or any cattle or swine may be kept within this city, shall, once at least in every three months or more often if required by the health officer, cause to be removed from the receptacle hereinbefore mentioned in section 99 all dung, manure, soil, filth, or other offensive and noxious matter produced in or upon such building or premises and deposited in such receptacle.